



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	7/9/15
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1. Near Fatality Victim: 2-year-old male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 6/26/15

3. Date of near fatality: 6/26/15

4. Date(s) of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:

Ashley Fry – 6/26/15
Kyle McConnell – 6/27/15

5. County and general location of the residence of the victim: Pima County – Tucson, AZ

6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:

Ashley Fry – age 22 – Tucson, AZ
Kyle McConnell – age 24 – Tucson, AZ

7. Circumstances of the near fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:

On June 26, 2015, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 2-year-old male child. The child had been taken to the hospital with life-threatening injuries including a severe head injury. Attending physicians determined the injuries were non-accidental and occurred while the child was in the care of his mother, Ashley Fry, and her live-in boyfriend, Kyle McConnell. Both have been charged with child abuse.

8. Whether DCS has received any reports or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the current alleged perpetrator(s):**

DCS has received the following prior reports involving Ashley Fry, Kyle McConnell and the child:

On March 12, 2015 a report was received alleging physical abuse to the child by Ashley Fry. Ms. Fry was reported to have slapped the child across the face at least three times within 15 minutes. The child was reported to be crying, but no signs of swelling or bruising were observed as the incident had just occurred. An investigation was initiated and in progress when another report was received.

On April 28, 2015, a report was received alleging neglect to the child due to concerns that Kyle McConnell was living in the home and has a history of domestic violence with the family. He was also reported to be using heroin and leaving paraphernalia around the home. Both reports were being investigated when the near fatality occurred.

9. Actions taken by DCS in response to the near fatality:

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Tucson Police Department.

10. Actions taken regarding the child and/or other children in the home:

Following an assessment of child safety, a sibling was removed and placed in foster care. The victim of the near fatality continues to be hospitalized.



11. Whether the agency is or intends to provide direct services or service referrals to the family:

Services will be determined pending the outcome of the investigation.

*The determination that a fatality or near fatality is the result of abuse, abandonment or neglect is based one or more of the following criteria: (1) The perpetrator(s) arrest related to the incident, (2) Substantiated finding(s) linking the alleged perpetrator(s) action(s) to the fatality or near fatality and/or (3) Results of the Medical Examiner's report.

** Information released after July 3, 2015 provides reports, or any current or past cases, of abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the alleged perpetrator pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807.01(A)(1)(e).
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